IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-7 have been amended herein. Claims 8-17 are new. All of the pending claims 1-17 are presented below. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please enter these claims as amended.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) [[A]] The peptide ~~isolated from the active principles of natural musk~~ of claim 8, the peptide comprising SDSECPLLCEVWILK, or its acetate salt (SDSECPLLCEVWILK) Ac.

2. (Currently amended) [[A]] The peptide ~~isolated from the active principles of natural musk~~ of claim 8, the peptide comprising SDSECPLLPRQGTGSLH, or its acetate salt (SDSECPLLPRQGTGSLH) Ac.

3. (Currently amended) [[A]] The peptide ~~isolated from the active principles of natural musk~~ of claim 8, the peptide comprising IDCECPLLEAKCPSFPLWPQGREEERQ, or its acetate salt (IDCECPLLEAKCPSFPLWPQGREEERQ) Ac.

4. (Currently amended) [[A]] The peptide ~~isolated from the active principles of natural musk~~ of claim 8, the peptide comprising SDSECPLLLNGTNTSSRFESINCVFLSTEEGC, or its acetate salt (SDSECPLLLNGTNTSSRFESINCVFLSTEEGC) Ac.

5. (Currently amended) A peptide or its acetate salt, the sequence of the peptide comprises ECPLL, and the sequence of the peptide is at least 30% conserved with the peptide of claim 1~~, 2, 3 or 4~~.

6. (Currently amended) A method comprising applying a pharmaceutical composition, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises the peptide of claim 1~~, 2, 3 or 4~~, and wherein the pharmaceutical composition is used as an anti-inflammatory drug or immunological inhibitor.

7. (Currently amended) A method of preparing the peptide of claim 1~~, 2, 3, or 4~~, the method comprising: obtaining active peptides or proteins of pharmaceutical value by separating and purifying proteins or polypeptides from musk; determining their pharmaceutical effects by means of pharmacodynamical analysis; identifying the amino acid sequences; then, constructing a cDNA library using active components or tissues from animals or plants to obtain target genes encoding the peptides; obtaining the amino acid sequences of the peptides.

8. (New) A peptide isolated from the active principles of natural musk, or salts thereof, the sequence of the peptide comprises ECPLL.

9. (New) A peptide or its acetate salt, the sequence of the peptide comprises ECPLL, and the sequence of the peptide is at least 30% conserved with the peptide of claim 2.

10. (New) A peptide or its acetate salt, the sequence of the peptide comprises ECPLL, and the sequence of the peptide is at least 30% conserved with the peptide of claim 3.

11. (New) A peptide or its acetate salt, the sequence of the peptide comprises ECPLL, and the sequence of the peptide is at least 30% conserved with the peptide of claim 4.

12. (New) A method comprising applying a pharmaceutical composition, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises the peptide of claim 2, and wherein the pharmaceutical composition is used as an anti-inflammatory drug or immunological inhibitor.

13. (New) A method comprising applying a pharmaceutical composition, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises the peptide of claim 3, and wherein the pharmaceutical composition is used as an anti-inflammatory drug or immunological inhibitor.

14. (New) A method comprising applying a pharmaceutical composition, wherein the pharmaceutical composition comprises the peptide of claim 4, and wherein the pharmaceutical

composition is used as an anti-inflammatory drug or immunological inhibitor.

15. (New) A method of preparing the peptide of claim 2, the method comprising: obtaining active peptides or proteins of pharmaceutical value by separating and purifying proteins or polypeptides from musk; determining their pharmaceutical effects by means of pharmacodynamical analysis; identifying the amino acid sequences; then, constructing a cDNA library using active components or tissues from animals or plants to obtain target genes encoding the peptides; obtaining the amino acid sequences of the peptides.

16. (New) A method of preparing the peptide of claim 3, the method comprising: obtaining active peptides or proteins of pharmaceutical value by separating and purifying proteins or polypeptides from musk; determining their pharmaceutical effects by means of pharmacodynamical analysis; identifying the amino acid sequences; then, constructing a cDNA library using active components or tissues from animals or plants to obtain target genes encoding the peptides; obtaining the amino acid sequences of the peptides.

17. (New) A method of preparing the peptide of claim 4, the method comprising: obtaining active peptides or proteins of pharmaceutical value by separating and purifying proteins or polypeptides from musk; determining their pharmaceutical effects by means of pharmacodynamical analysis; identifying the amino acid sequences; then, constructing a cDNA library using active components or tissues from animals or plants to obtain target genes encoding the peptides; obtaining the amino acid sequences of the peptides.